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Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 16.- Mrs. J. C. Staples and her brother, Frank Glover, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

C. J. Paulette is able to be out after a recent spell of flu. Those on the sick list are J. R. Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklett and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. Howard Glover and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson recently.

Mrs. Daniel Jennings and two children, of Christiansburg, are spending awhile with Mrs. Sam Jennings, Mrs. Percy Carter also visited Mrs. Jennings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and Miss Blannie Evans were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

Mrs. Emma Evans is sick with the flu.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson continues ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and family called in that home during the week-end.

W. J. Glover, of Crewe spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Appomattox spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Frank Glover, of Arlington, Va. has returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mrs. H.C. Staples lost several days from school last week on account of sickness.

Navy Fighter, Bomber Crash; Seven Fliers Reported Dead

NORFOLK, VA.—Seven naval airmen were killed when a Corsair fighter plane and a patrol bomber carrying a crew of seven collided in the air and crashed at the Norfolk naval air station.

Naval spokesmen said the Corsair, attached to the carrier Coral Sea, collided at a 10,000 altitude with the right wing of the bomber, attached to amphibious group 3. The Corsair caught fire and its pilot burned to death.

Sole survivor was a crewman aboard the bomber, who was thrown from a gun blister when the plane crashed in swampy ground 300 yards from the Corsair. He escaped with cuts and bruises.

Six bodies were recovered from the bombing plane.

For Want of Horses, Two Battles Were Fought by U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott Jr. says two major World War II battles, Cassino and Anzio, would never have taken place and the Italian campaign might have been shortened many months had U. S. forces had horse cavalry.

The opinions are expressed in a letter Truscott, former commander of the U. S. 5th Army, wrote July 14, 1945, to the commanding general of the Mediterranean theater. A copy was given to a senate armed services subcommittee.

Truscott wrote:

"I am of the opinion that had a regiment of well trained American cavalry been available to me when the 3rd division began its advance north from Battipaglia, or even when we crossed the Volturno, the Battle of Cassino never would have taken place, Anzio would have been unnecessary and the Italian campaign might have been terminated many months before it actually did."

Uncle Sam Says

Want to know a Leap Year proposal you can accept whether you are single or married and have a dozen children? It's the proposal to join the Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds, or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank if you are self-employed. Millions of my nieces and nephews have learned from experience that a growing nest-egg built by regular buying of United States Savings Bonds is the best personal guarantee of a happy future.

U. S. Treasury Department

Church News

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Floyd M. Lucas, Minister

Sunday School: 9:45.

Preaching Service, 11:00.

Youth Fellowship 6:45.
Miss Nellie Doss, leader.

Preaching Service 7:30.

EVERGREEN
BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD
Cecil G. Carter, Pastor

EVERGREEN:
10:30 A. M., Sunday School.
11.30 A. M., Morning Worship.

HOLLYWOOD:
6:30 P. M., Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

The younger women's group of the Evergreen W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Rebecca Carter on Saturday, February 21, 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST BROADCAST

There will be a fifteen minute broadcast over WSVS, Crewe, on Wed., Feb. 25, at 3:30 P. M., regarding the Virginia Baptist Home for the Aged, at Culpeper.

The Reverend George P. Gunn, Bishop-Coadjutor, and Archdeacon Norman E. Taylor, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will conduct Morning Prayer service for the congregation of St. Andrews Mission in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 29th, at 11 o'clock.

Old Sol Outshines Wintry Overcast in Major Cities

TOLEDO, OHIO. — The time isn't ripe to plant palm trees in Pittsburgh or cotton in Cleveland, but weather bureau records going back 16 to 53 years show that most of the United States basks in winter sunshine more often than it shivers in the snow.

Surveying weather reports for 33 key cities to determine the efficiency of solar houses designed to use the sun for warmth and more cheerful living, technicians of Libbey - Owens - Ford Glass company found that in all but seven of the cities studied there are more sunny days in winter than cloudy ones.

The sunniest city covered in the survey was Los Angeles, with blue skies 72 per cent of all daylight hours between September and June. Portland, Ore., was the cloudiest with a sunny-hour score of a little less than 39 per cent. Even steel-making Pittsburgh enjoys sunshine nearly 47 per cent of daytime hours and Chicago, Boston, Des Moines and Cincinnati are among cities warmed by the sun more than half the winter.

Even on cloudy days, however, tests show that enough solar heat pierces the overcast to help materially in heating a home that's designed with extensive insulating windows on south walls to admit the winter sun.

Family Living Costs Jump $450 in 22-Month Period

WASHINGTON. — The bureau of labor statistics told congress it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about $450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from $3,004 in New Orleans to $3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Loans for Rice Growers Arranged by Government

WASHINGTON. — Because of recent declines in prices, the agriculture department set up a government loan program designed to assure rice growers not less than 90 per cent of the parity price of their 1947 crop.

The department's Commodity Credit corporation will offer growers loans on rice at rates averaging $1.69 a bushel for rough rice at the farm or at approved country warehouses.

Officials said this average is equivalent to 90 per cent of the July 15 parity price of $1.88. Under farm laws, the government is required to support grower prices at not less than 90 per cent of parity for a period ending December 31, 1948.

Take Fire to Firehouse; It Works Okay With Trolley

PHILADELPHIA. — A fire came to the firehouse here.

When flames broke out on a rear seat of a trolley car, James Brown, a passenger, directed the motorman to the nearest engine company headquarters, three blocks away.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Wherein we let the customers write:

822 W. 41st. St., Norfolk 14, Va.
The Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.

At present I am confined to wheel chair. Have so much time on my hands. I" say a few words to your paper. I was an Appomattox girl, so naturally I am always interested in the progress of the county. I have been away from there so long—42 years to be exact—there have been so many changes, one would hardly recognize the place or people. They are living in a much more modern and progressive age, and the young people have many more advantages for advancement in every way than they did when I was young. (a long time ago). Especially the farm boys.In those days a very few farm boys ever finished high school. When time came to start preparation for a crop, the larger boys were taken out of school and put to work. So, they had to make a living the hard way. Their education was limited to a few months in grammar school.

The farmer sees no E.Z. life,
The C.D. sons will rot;
And when at E.V. he rest from strife,
His bones all A.K. lot.

I am really proud of Appomattox To know so many bright men and girls have a far better chance for a good education, than in past years, that speaks well of the progress of the county. More than the roads that are now so good. I used to have to walk three miles to school in the mud, or dust, whatever the weather was. That was the Horse and Buggy Days. I have kept up with your paper since I was married, and especially enjoy the letters from the different communities. I have kin and friends scattered over the county. It's just like a letter from home. I get my paper Saturday morning and I read everything in it before I stop. I am glad to see the folks of Appomattox County forging ahead. Keep up the good work.

Mrs. J. P. Ka.sone.

Calvin H. Robinson, Editor,
The Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.
My Dear Friend,

Knowing of your business judgment, we take the liberty to address you on a subject which to us seems a most wonderful project. The object of the company is to operate a cat ranch in Appomattox County.

To start with we will collect 100,000 Cats. Each cat will have 12 kittens a year on an average. The skins will run from 10c for white to 75c for pure black ones. This will give us 12 million skins per year, which will average 30c or a revenue of about $10,000 gross per day. We can get men to skin 50 cats per day for $5.00. It will take 500 men to operate this ranch.

We will feed the cats on the rats as we will operate a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply 4 times as fast as the cats. If we start with 100,000 rats, we will have 4 rats for each cat, which is plenty. We will feed the rats on the cats which have been skinned, giving each rat 1-4 of a cat each. It will be seen that the business is self supporting from the start. The rats will eat rats, and the rats will eat the cats, and we will reap the profits. You will please not mention this to outsiders, as just at this time there is a very decided stand being taken against racketeering and we do not wish to have the ill will of anyone. You no doubt will write us immediately for a thousand shares, in care of the Jump Inn, Evergreen, this being our headquarters until we can find an office elewhere. Yours truly,

The Cat and Rat Fur Co.

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Benes gives in, Reds take over Czecho-Slovakia.

Bipartisan backing is given to probe on steel prices.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

County Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, Week of

March 1—6:

Monday, March 1- Due to another meeting, Rocks Home Demonstration Club will not meet as scheduled and members will be notified of a later meeting date.

Tuesday, March 2-The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. H. A. Torrence. The demonstration will be on kitchen and back porch storage. Slides will be shown on convenient storage space. Reports will be given by Federation Goal Leader, poultry and garden leaders.

Wednesday, March 3- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Marshall. The demonstration will be on kitchen and back porch storage space. Slides will be shown. Reports will be given.

Thursday, March 4- The Hibburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. R. Marshall. The demonstration will be on kitchen and back porch storage. Slides will be shown. Reports will be given.

MRS. L. T. CHILTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Chilton Morriss, widow of Leslie T. Morriss, who died February 18 near Prospect, were held at the Salem Methodist Church, Spout Spring, Friday afternoon, February 20, at 3 P. M.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Inge, and Rev. James Burleigh. Mrs. Morriss was the daughter of the late Chapman H. Chilton and Elizabeth Elliott Chilton of this county, and was a school teacher for several years before her marriage. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. L. Eisenman, of Perry, Fla.; Mrs. P. B. Meyer, of Richmond; Henry H. Morriss, of Fayetteville, N. C.;Miss Louise Morriss and Howlett Morriss, of Prospect; one sister, Mrs. Nena Robinson, of Sugar Grove, and one brother, W. C. Chilton, of Appomattox and one gran ldaughter. Active pallbearers included: J. G. Redford, Howlett Martin, R. H. Chilton, Jr., C. M. Dickerson, Frederick Dickerson and E. D. Jones.

Week of Prayer To Be Held

The W. M. S. of Liberty Baptist Church will observe the Home Mission Week of Prayer March 1st, through March 5th, at Liberty Church.

Monday at 7:30 the McLean Circle will present the program, with Mrs. Anne Staples, leader.

Tuesday at 2:30,the Emma Hancock Circle will have charge of the program, with Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, leader.

Wednesday at 7:30, the young people in charge, with Mrs. Deane Conner leader.

Thursday at 2:30, the Lizzie Cawthon Circle, with Mrs. Sue Scott leader.

Friday at 2:30, the program to be led by Mrs. Florence Trent.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Welr says Marshall Plan is peril to future.

Boom in used cars nears end.

Southerns may oppose Truman for renomination at the Democratic national convention.

Earl Long wins out for Louisiana governorship. He is brother of late Huey Long.

State per pupil expenditures are below averages.

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Hub Federation Had Banquet Last Friday

The Robert E. Lee chapter of the Future Farmers of America was host for the annual banquet of the Hub Federation which was held in the cafeteria of the high school Friday night. Over 100 FFA members, their fathers, and guests attended representing the chapters of Amherst, Appomattox, Brookneal, Brookville, Concord, Gladys, Naruna, New London, Pamplin and Rustburg. The banquet is an annual feature of the program of work conducted by the member chapters of the Hub Federation. The cafeteria was decorated in the FFA colors of national blue and corn gold and the impressive FFA ritual was demonstrated by the boy officers of the organization.

Supt. J. J. Fray, division superintendent of schools in Campbell County, was the principal speaker. He stressed the importance of vocational education in the public schools and referred particularly to the scope and effectiveness of the program of vocational agriculture. Supt. J. A. Burke, of Appomattox County, in introducing Mr. Fray spoke highly of the opportunities being offered young people for developing vocational proficiency by the instructors of vocational agriculture in the departments represented at the meeting.

Wilbur Maxwell, the Federation president and a member of the Pamplin chapter, presided during the meeting. The address of welcome was given by Richard Scott, of Rustburg. John Ferguson, vice-president, Appomattox, presented the guests, and Bruce Chaffin, Jr. described the activities of the federation. Rudolph Garbee, Brookville reported on the National FFA Convention which he attended at Kansas City as representative of the Hub Federation.

In addition to Maxwell and Ferguson, other officers of the federation are: Lester Tanner, Rustburg, secretary; Paul Rosser, Naruna, treasurer; Herman Garbee, Brookville, reporter; Milton Bailey, Concord, sentinel, and Virgil B. Cauley, Brookville, advisor. Local arrangements for the banquet were made by the Robert E. Lee chapter of Appomattox, of which H. B. Pack is advisor. The meal was served by the ladies organization of Appomattox Presbyterian Church.

Plane Crosses Ocean With Dead Motor; Bishop Safe

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—An Australian flying boat, carrying 29 passengers and a crew of 6, landed here safely after flying 380 miles across the storm-tossed Tasman sea with one of its four engines dead.

Among the passengers were Episcopal Bishop G. Ashton Oldham of Albany, N. Y., and his wife.

Railway Passengers Gassed And Robbed In Romania

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. — A band of thieves put all the passengers in a railway carriage to sleep by using gas and robbed the night train from Bucharest to Iasi, the newspaper Natiunea said.

When the passngers woke up at Iasi station they found all their luggage gone.

Cautious Couple Auditions Pastor Before Wedding

ST. LOUIS, MO. — A pastor standing at the rear of his church at the close of services noted a young man and woman, strangers, coming out and hastened to introduce himself.

He was somewhat taken aback when the youth explained: "We're here, sir, because we plan to be married, and we are looking for the right sized church with a good center aisle. Well, your church meets the requirements, so we just dropped by this morning to audition you. We think your voice and manner are great, so how about your handling the wedding?"

Subscription rate, $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

Play safe — drive carefully.

National 4-H Club Week Observed

Four-H members throughout the United States will observe National 4-H Club Week March 1.-7.

This week will give every 4-H member another opportunity to rededicate himself to the ideals embodied in the 1948 club theme, in the 4-H Club pledge, the ten 4-H guide-posts, and the 4-H citizenship pledge; to reaffirm his intention of carrying out the 1948 goals already set; and to enlist new members in helping to live in a peaceful world through service to the full in the home, on the farm, and in the community.

National achievements of 4-H Club members in 1947 were:

1. 4-H members worked together for better homes and better home communities.

2. 4-H members produced and conserved food to make more food available for famine relief.

3. They guarded their own and their community's health.

4. They served at home and helped city boys and girls to break into farm work in order to relieve the farm labor shortage.

5. They learned to have a deeper appreciation of the democratic way of life by practicing democracy at home and in their club and community.

WHY PHOSPHATE

Roots hold soil. Tiny roots that push their way down through the soil and wrap themselves around soil particles provide the reinforcement that keeps the land from being washed away. When the vegetation has been killed and roots have been destroyed, the land is open to the bombarding of rain or the driving force of the wind.

According to John T. Hunter, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Conservation Committee, this explains why the application of phosphate in connection with the approved legumes and grasses is a part of the conservation program.

The real purpose, says the chairman, is to increase the growth of roots in the soil. Since grass and legumes are the more permanent types of farm crops, and their root systems are very effective in holding the soil, the application of phosphate has been especially encouraged for these crops.

Red official claims Russia is in danger of attack.

Fire Chief Asks Cooperation On Calls

E. D Tegethoff, chief of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company has asked the people of the town not to call the telephone operator for a few minutes after a fire alarm, in order to give priority to necessary calls by the fireman. The lines are often used by the fire company at that moment, and cooperation on the part of the public will be of great aid.

Anti branch bank bill passed by State Senate, 30 to 8.

SPOUT SPRING Y. W. A.

The Hazel Moore Y. W. A.'s of Spout Spring Baptist Church met Thursday night, February 19, at the home of Doris Franklin.

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Edithe McCormick, Miss Pauline Layne and Miss Alice Jennings. Plans were made to visit the sick in the community and to take articles of food and clothing. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bolden McCormick, March 11.

—Reporter, Pauline Layne.

New Irish government acts on tax cut.

Roads In Soggy Condition

Last week's "false Spring" and the rains which followed brought a quick thaw which has jeopardized many Virginia highways, local highway officials said this week.

The State Highway Department's resident engineer at Appomattox warned county haulers that the emergency load limits now in effect must be strictly observe1, or many roads are likely to go to pieces.

Considerable surface damage has already been reported on many lightly-surfaced roads, but with much of the freeze still deep in the ground, engineers were unable to determine what the full extent of the breakups might be.

Engineers found last week that in many cases the frost had cleared to a depth of five or more inches, but in some lnstances the ground is still well frozen below this level.

The warm weather and following rains left many dirt roads rutted and in poor shape, engineers said, and it will take several weeks to restore them to normal.

High School Chatter . . .

Did some one ask, "What's New Up at A. H. S?" Well, plenty.

The Hub Federation gave a Father and Son Banquet last Friday night. We are proud of John Ferguson, Donald Ferguson and Charles Harvey, who represented our F. F. A. John Ferguson is vice-president of the Hub Federation.

The Senior Class did a wonderful job sponsoring the last canteen. "Bluebeard" and a quiz contest were the main features of entertainment. And, gee wiz, you should have seen all the boys and girls. They were really dressed up.

Well, it won't be long before the end of school. The Seniors are probably realizing it more than anyone else. They started measuring for their caps and gowns last week.

Quite a few of the teachers have been absent lately. Mrs. Herndon went to Richmond last week, and Mr. Dresser was away Friday. Mrs. Brown, one of our former teachers, taught for Mr. Dresser. And this week Mrs. Morris is attending a convention in Roanoke.

While we are talking about absentees, we would like to mention Bobby Jamerson and Ann Waller. We hope they haven't been sick.

Doris Franklin went to Richmond last Monday. And we heard that Patsy was really excited about hearing the Lynchburg College Touring Choir last Sunday. Everyone ought to be interested in the choir, because one of our former students, Nancy Scott, is a member of it.

About eight of the students are entering a poster contest. They will make posters , representing the "Common Glory."

The ninth grade has just gotten a recording of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." They bought the record with the money they made on the picture, "Treasure Island," which they saw last week.

F. H. Spencer

Buckingham, Feb. 22.- Funeral services were held at Mayville Baptist Church here Saturday for Frank Hill Spencer, 67, who died of a heart attack Thursday night.

Mr. Spencer was a lifelong resident of Buckingham, born May 2, 1880. For about half a century he was in the mercantile business, a farmer, and a civic leader.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Pratt Moseley Spencer; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert B. Adams; three sons, Commander Frank A. Spencer, US Navy; Edward C. Spencer, of Lynchburg; and Charles M. Spencer, of Buckingham.

Judge To Name Supervisor For Southside Dist.

Judge John W. Flood is expected to announce within a few days appointment of a member of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors for the Southside District to succeed George F. Abbitt, Jr. Mr. Abbitt, chairman of the board, resigned to accept appointment as Commonwealth's Attorney .

Judge Flood was out of town today.

It is understood that friends of P. L. Murphy and C. C. Harvey have presented their names to the judge for consideration. Mr. Murphy is a business man and farmer and president of the Farmers National Bank. Mr. Harvey is a leading farmer in the district.

The vacancy on the board comes at a time when the county budget and tax rate for the year is being prepared and problems of finance are of vexing nature.

Abbitt Now C. Attorney

George F. Abbitt, Jr. was sworn in as Commonwealth's Attorney of Appomattox County Tuesday morning of this week. He was appointed by Judge J. W. Flood to serve out the unexpired term of his brother, Watkins M. Abbitt, recently elected to Congress.

Congressman Sworn In

We are informed that Watkins M. Abbitt is in Washington today to be sworn in as Congressman from the Virginia Fourth District. Papers certifying Mr. Abbitt's election in the February 17 special election, were completed this week and forwarded to Washington from Richmond. A number of friends from here accompanied Mr. Abbitt to Washington today.

Among those from here accompanying Mr. Abbitt were: Judge J. W. Flood, G. F. Abbitt, Jr., Charles F. P. Crawley, George B. Buchanan, Leonard Anderson and J. C. Caldwell.

Will Address RR Union

Crewe, Va., Feb. 25.- Congressman-elect Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Norfolk & Western Railway Better Service Club to be held in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. gym in Crewe Thursday evening, March 4th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Preceding Mr. Abbitt's address, a movie in technicolor, "Main Line U. S. A.," depicting how the railroads are serving the nation, will be shown. Dancing will immediately follow the meeting, from 9:30 to 12:30.

There is no admission charge. The Better Service Club is an organization composed of Norfolk & Western Railway employees. The general public is invited.

Council Meets Monday Night

The March meeting of the Appomattox town council will be held Monday night.

TUCK SPEAKS TODAY

Governor Tuck will deliver a special address today to the Virginia General Assembly. He is expected to speak on matters pertaining to civil rights legislation now before the national Congress.